

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 099  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
USINT HAVANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRAZZAVILLE 118

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR CF MILI CG AO CU  
SUBJECT: CONGOLESE ROLE AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE

REF: A) HAVANA 861, B) BRAZZAVILLE 078 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT DEFENSE MINISTER SASSOU-N GUESSO'S  
RECENT VISIT TO LUANDA (REFTEL B) HAD AS ITS OBJECTIVE THE  
ENCOURAGEMENT OF IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE.

2. CHARGE TOLD PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR EKONDY DECEMBER 24  
THAT WE PLACE GREAT IMPORTANCE ON GETTING NEGOTIATIONS GOING  
BETWEEN ZAIRE AND ANGOLA, IN ORDER TO AVOID FUTURE SITUATIONS  
LIKE THE SHABA INVASION (STATE 295567/NOTAL). EKONDY REPLIED  
THAT PRESIDENT YHOMBY-OPANGO ALSO HAS THIS VERY MUCH IN MIND.  
ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR ATEMBINA TE BOMBO TOLD US DECEMBER 22 THAT  
PRESIDENT MOBUTU HAD SENT AN ENVOY TO BRAZZAVILLE THE PREVIOUS  
WEEKEND WITH A MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT FOR YHOMBY-OPANGO.  
ATEMBINA TE BOMBO LAMENTED--WE THINK GENUINELY-- THAT ENVOY  
HAD NOT CHOSEN TO DISCUSS CONTENT OF MESSAGE WITH  
AMBASSADOR, BEYOND MENTIONING ITS SUBJECT.

3. WE ARE, OF COURSE, PLEASED WITH AMBASSADOR BALLA'S  
COMMENTS (PARA 3, REFTTEL A), AND APPRECIATE USINT  
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HAVANA'S HAVING REPORTED THEM.  
KATZEN

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